

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard C. Conrad

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ISOLATING SMALL RNA MOLECULES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2009**

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, (the "Office Action"). This response is timely filed since this response is also a Request for an Extension of Time of two months to and including November 2, 2009. Should a further Request for an Extension of Time be required, this paper is such a request. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$245), and any further fees due for the filing of the present document to Deposit Account No. 50-3994/6539US.

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